

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES CT Mental Health Center JOB OPPORTUNITY

Rehabilitation Therapist 2 (Therapeutic Recreation) CM 25416
PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open To: Open to the Public

Location: CT Mental Health Center / Recovery Pathways - 34 Park Street New Haven, CT

Job Posting No: CM 125416

Hours: 1st Shift / Monday – Friday / 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM / with approximately one (1) shift per pay week 11:00

AM - 6:30 PM

Salary Range: \$54,738.00 - \$74,194.00 Annually

Posting Date: May 27, 2014 Closing Date: June 2, 2014

Eligibility Requirements: Candidates must have applied for and passed the Rehabilitation Therapist 2 (Therapeutic Recreation) exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer. Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.

Duties may include but not limited to: Duties include, but are not limited to: Will plan, schedule and implement a therapeutic program of individual and group activities designed to enhance the socialization and independent living skills of seriously mentally ill adults assigned to CMHC's Recovery Pathways Program. Program activities and interventions will be based on completion of Functional Skills and other specialized assessments as indicated, and will be carried out in collaboration with other clinical team members. Interventions will target skill development in areas including activities of daily living, independent living skills, and in social, educational and vocational arenas. Will participate in interdisciplinary treatment team meetings and will contribute to the development of individualized treatment and recovery plans. Will document all client interventions and responses in the medical record, and prepare reports on client care as required. Will perform duties in client homes and in other community settings; may escort clients on trips into the community. May order supplies and maintain inventory of rehabilitation therapy resources and teaching tools. May provide in-service training, consultation and direction to direct care staff on issues and activities related to specialty. Will perform related duties as required. The successful candidate will have experience in providing rehabilitation therapy and programming to adults in a behavioral health setting.

Special Requirements: Incumbents must possess and retain a current motor vehicle operator's license.

Note: Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

Application Instructions: Due to the large number of lateral transfer forms and applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Job Posting Number (found on the posting)** on the DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form **(upper right-hand corner)** and at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12).

To be considered for this position:

<u>DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates</u> (example: Infection Control Practitioner applying to an Infection Control Practitioner posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed.

<u>DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates</u> must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).

<u>All other applicants</u> must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO: HUMAN RESOURCES

Connecticut Mental Health Center 34 Park Street, New Haven, CT 06519 Fax : (203) 974-7637 / Email : Donna.Zwilling@ct.gov

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